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NOTE

The reply filed on 1/29/2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): More particularly, the amendments delete elected species A1 of S block. The amended claims relate to nonelected species. See detailed explanation in Office action mailed 7/24/2008, Section 4 "Election/Restrictions". Correction is required in the next reply. Since no allowable generic species has been identified in prior Office actions, it is inappropriate to delete elected species. Applicants are advised that unless allowable generic species has been identified in prior Office actions, the nonelected patentably distinct species cannot be rejoined for examination. Applicants may wish to file a divisional application for the nonelected patentably distinct species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).